

REMARKS

Status of the Claims:

The Office Action dated January 4, 2006 has been received and reviewed by the applicant. Claims 7-12 are in the application. Claims 7-12 stand rejected.

Double Patenting

Claims 7-12 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,491,843. In response, a Terminal Disclaimer is being submitted herewith.


Claims 7-9 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,624,107. In response, a Terminal Disclaimer is being submitted herewith.

Summary

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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